



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 6, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“‘Asian Pacific American Heritage Month’ is a celebration of the great contributions that Asians and Pacific Islanders have made in the United States. In May 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated May to be ‘Asian Pacific American Heritage Month,’ to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the transcontinental railroad, completed by Chinese immigrants on May 10, 1869.

“‘Asian Pacific American Heritage Month’ is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year’s theme is ‘Lighting the Past, Present and the Future.’”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board proclaimed May 2008 as “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” throughout Los Angeles County to increase the awareness of the contributions of Asian Americans in our society.

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